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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

RETHLEFSEN STEEL CORPORATION.

A Special Meeting of the stockholders of Bethlehem Steel Corporation will be held at its principal office, 120 Broad Street, New York, on Tuesday, May 14, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes, viz.: (1) To authorize the pledge by Bethlehem Steel Corporation of all or any part of its holdings of the capital stock of subsidiary companies to secure the payment of and interest of five per cent, 30-year, mortgage bonds of Bethlehem Steel Company or of issues related to it; (2) to increase the authorized amount of some of said bonds by said corporations; and (3) to transfer such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The financing of the New York City's \$67,000,000 P-4 per cent bonds on Tuesday was the most important local event of the week. The bidding prices were considered generally favorable, and the effect of the oversubscription of these bonds was beneficial to both the stock and bond markets. Taken as a whole, the week's report of the movement of stocks indicates stability for the present, but too many unfavorable factors seem imminent which may at any time change the upward tendency into a downward movement. These factors must be watched.

COPPER SULPHATE INCREASE

Coming Into Use More in the United States.

According to estimates made by Thompson-Toote, the use of copper sulphate in Europe as an exterminator of vermin in orchards and vineyards is yearly increasing and it also has a growing use in this country. The following is an extract:

"From figures which we have obtained from foreign sources it is evident that not far from 60,000 pounds of copper now yearly goes into copper sulphate. Our advice follows:

PRODUCTION OF COPPER SULPHATE FOR THREE YEARS IN TONS.1906 1907 1908
England 77,000 45,000 43,000
France 40,000 36,000 26,000
Germany 42,000 28,000 56,000
Austria 11,000 10,000 11,000
Germany 7,000 6,000 5,000
Totals 157,000 115,000 136,000

*Estimated.

"Much of the 1908 production remained unsold and was carried over into the 1909 season, which accounts for the decrease in production for that year. The average production for the three years of 36,000 tons may be taken for the consumption total. As one ton of copper is required to produce four tons of copper sulphate, the amount of copper entering into these 136,000 tons of copper sulphate is around 34,000 tons. The United States production is estimated around 20,000 tons copper sulphate yearly, the equivalent of 5,000 tons of copper. The world's copper production last year was around 32,000 tons, and in 1908, 32,000 tons. It is safe to say that around 5 per cent of the world's copper production is used for copper sulphate."

"No figures have yet been published in regard to the production of copper sulphate for 1910, but the experts from England during the second October, 1911, to March, 1912, amounted to 50,000 tons, which is about 16,000 tons more than the previous year. The production in other countries has slightly increased. It is safe to say the 1911 production of copper sulphate was probably 20 to 30 per cent greater than in 1908."

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